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The House met at 2 p.m.

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer: Lord God of heaven and Earth, during this time between the national election and the national celebration of Thanksgiving, this country stands humbly before You, grateful for free elections and our constitutional way of life.

Proud to be Americans, may Your people find gracious ways to express thoughtfulness for others and broaden the parameters of social inclusion into the very fabric of this Nation.

Do not allow partisan differences to deter leaders from finding ways to strengthen national unity, while always seeking equal justice and greater security for all Your people.

May Your reconciling Spirit, which first brought the 108th Congress together, now revitalize this body to complete the tasks You set before them for the common good of all.

Out of gratitude we choose to serve You humbly now and forever. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 1113. An act to authorize an exchange of land at Fort Frederica National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1446. An act to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1630. An act to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1964. An act to assist the States of Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania in conserving priority lands and natural resources in the Highlands region, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3936. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area, rather than only in the District of Columbia, and expressing the sense of Congress that a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center should be provided for that Court and those it serves and should be located, if feasible, at a site owned by the United States that is part of or proximate to the Pentagon Reservation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, bills of the House of the following titles:

H.R. 4516. An act to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing.

H.R. 4593. An act to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public

land, and provide for the high quality development in Lincoln County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4548. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 4548) "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BOND, Mr. LOTT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. EDWARDS, and Ms. MIKULSKI, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills and concurrent resolutions of the following titles in which concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 353. An act for the relief of Denes and Gyorgi Fulop.

S. 437. An act to provide for adjustments to the Central Arizona Project in Arizona, to authorize the Gila River Indian Community water rights settlement, to reauthorize and amend the Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act of 1982, and for other purposes.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Tchisou Tho.

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S. 1129. An act to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 1379. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 1433. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in implementing cultural heritage, conservation, and recreational activities in the Connecticut River watershed of the States of New Hampshire and Vermont.

S. 1466. An act to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes.

S. 1614. An act to designate a portion of the White Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 1678. An act to provide for the establishment of the Uinta Research and Curatorial Center for Dinosaur National Monument in the States of Colorado and Utah, and for other purposes.

S. 1852. An act to provide financial assistance for the rehabilitation of the Benjamin Franklin National Memorial in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the development of an exhibit to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

S. 2012. An act for the relief of Luay Lufti Hadad.

S. 2042. An act for the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

S. 2044. An act for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamical.

S. 2142. An act to authorize appropriations for the New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route, and for other purposes.

S. 2181. An act to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado.

S. 2302. An act to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2314. An act for the relief of Nabil Raja Dandan, Ketty Dandan, Souzi Dandan, Raja Nabil Dandan, and Sandra Dandan.

S. 2331. An act for the relief of Fereshteh Sani.

S. 2334. An act to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System.

S. 2408. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Helena, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests in the State of Montana.

S. 2567. An act to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California.

S. 2571. An act to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

S. 2622. An act to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land in the Santa Fe National Forest and certain non-Federal land in the Pecos National Historical Park in the State of New Mexico.

S. 2656. An act to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon.

S. 2668. An act for the relief of Griselda Lopez Negrete.

S. 2688. An act to provide for a report of Federal entities without annually audited financial statements.

S. 2691. An act to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative.

S. 2693. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office".

S. 2839. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New York, as the "Sergeant Riayan A. Tejeda Post Office".

S. 2847. An act to reauthorize the Water Resources Research Act of 1984.

S. 2856. An act to limit the transfer of certain Commodity Credit Corporation funds between conservation programs for technical assistance for the programs.

S. 2938. An act to grant a Federal charter to the National American Indian Veterans, Incorporated.

S. 2976. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

S. 2979. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that there should be established a National Visiting Nurse Association Week.

S. Con. Res. 113. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month.

S. Con. Res. 121. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the World Year of Physics.

S. Con. Res. 136. Concurrent resolution honoring and memorializing the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 12, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 12, 2004 at 3:45 p.m.:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 712.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 867.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2010.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2023.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2400.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2984.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3056.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3217.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3391.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3478.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3479.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3706.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3797.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3819.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4046.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4066.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4306.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4381.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4471.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4481.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4556.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4579.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4618.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4632.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4731.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4827.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4917.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5027.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5039.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5051.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5107.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5131.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5133.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5147.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5294.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4200.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4520.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4567.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 4837.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.J. Res. 57.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 473.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 486.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 514.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 518.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 519.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAH, *Clerk of the House.*

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 18, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
The Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 15, 2004 at 12:00 p.m.:

That the Senate concurs in House Amendments S. 2292.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

GERASIMOS C. VANS, *Deputy Clerk of the House.*